CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party, of the Second Congressional District, request the Democratic voters of the various counties comprising said District to elect delegates to a convention to be held at Keyser, in the county of Mineral, on the 13th day of August, 1878, to nominate a candidate to represent said District in the House of Representatives of the 46th Congress of the United States. JOSEPH SPRIGG,

Chairman of the Ex. Committee. SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Executive Committee of the Demo oratic and Conservative party for the 12th Senatorial District request the Delegates elected to the Senatorial Convention (said District being composed of the counties of Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan,) to assemble at the Court House, in the town of Martinsburg, Berkeley county, W. Va., on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of making a nomination for Senator from said District. By order of Committee.

J. Q. A. NADENBOUSCH, Chairman W. II. SHOWERS, Sec'y.

To The Democratic-Conservative Voters of Jefferson-County.

At a meeting of the County Democratic-Conservative Executive Committee, held on the 26th inst., it was resolved to hold a County Convention for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the Legislature, and for the County and Circuit Clerkships. The voters of the party are requested to meet at their usual voting places, on Saturday, August 10th, at 4 o'clock, P. M., (except in the Districts of Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, where the meetings will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.) and elect Delegates to attend the Senatorial and Congressional Conventions; and also a County Convention to be held in the Court-House, in Charlestown, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 17th day of August. It is suggested that sone Delegate be elected for each fifty voters, and an additional one for each fraction of fifty exceeding twenty-five. It was also resolved that voters participating in one meeting in a district, be requested to abstain from taking part in the meetings to be held in the same districts at night. DAN'L B. LUCAS, Ch'mn.

T. W. Tomlinson, Sec'y.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY R. R.

We enjoyed the pleasure, on Friday last, of going, in company with Mr. Satterlee, a portion of the Directors, the County Commissioners, Engineer Ives of the Cumberland Valley R. R., and several other gentlemen, over the line of the S. V. R. R., from its junction with the B. & O. R. R., near Duffields, to the farm of Mrs. Jas. D. Gibson, 11 miles from Charlestown, to which point the rails were then laid. We were gratified to find at the junction, on the track of the S. V. R. R. a large, thirty-ton engine, from the Rhode Island Works, which was being rapidly made ready for running, and by the time this paper is issued will probably be heard snorting within the corporate limits of Charlestown, when "Jefferson" may find that it is, instead of a myth, a veritable "reality." At Duffields there were eight new freight cars for the S. V. R. R., and at different points along the newly laid track were in the neighborhood of thirty B. & O. cars. laden with material for the road -- enough to complete it through to the Clarke line. The track laid is of a most substantial character -the ties generally of a good size, the iron larger in the head and lighter in the flange than the B. & O., and the new culverts put in by the present contractors a great improvement on the old oncs. A large numher of hands, under the excellent management of Mr. Cameron, were busily engaged laying iron at Mrs. Gibson's, and without extraordinary cause of delay the track will probably reach the intersection with the Valley Branch of the B. & O. R. R, at Charlestown, to-day. We congratulate all concerned upon the progress so far made in constructing our new road, and hope soon to see the ears running regularly upon a number of miles of its line.

The visit of the Junior Fire Company, of steamer, last week, was the occasion of a grand affair. The trial of engines was an interesting sight, and the illumination and Winchester Bands, the Winchester Drum Corps, the Junior Fire Company, and the Hook and Lidder and three excellent Enbering nearly three hundred-were in the line of procession.

In reply to "Jefferson's" assertion in the last Free Press-"I know that five coupons for interest amounting to \$300 had been erroneously turned over to the S. V. R. R."we have to say that we know, and are prepared to prove that only three coupons, amounting to \$180, were so turned over .--These wese sent for as soon as the error was discovered-on the 2d of August-were returned on the 3d, and have been handed over to the President of the County Court.

In view of the late fires in Parkersburg, and its past record, wouldn't it be just as well to call it Kateclaxtonsville? There are more than two off-ones there now, owing to the License Law.

Hon. John E. Kenna has been ananimously nominated for re-election to Congress in the third district, and W. T. Burdett for the State Schate in the Kanawha district.

RESULT OF THE PRIMARIES.

The short space of time between the holding of the Democratic-Conservative Primary Meetings on Saturday and the issue of our psper, prevents our giving any more than the ist of Delegates elected from the different precincts, to represent the voters in the Congressional, Senatorial and County Conventions. These we append below, as follows : CHARLESTOWN.

Congressional .- A. Aldridge, J. Holmes, F. J. Manning, John Moore, Moses

Schatorial.—Cleon Moore, Gustav Brown, H. B. Davenport, W. L. Wilson, W. W. B.

County. - Wm. H. Moore, Davenport Wiltshire, Wm. Phillips, T. J. Fritts, John S. Moore, Warren Eby, M. L. Avis, John T. Colston, John E. Hilbert.

MIDDLEWAY. Congressional .- John J. Grantham, John M. Nicely, John S Grantham, John E. Boyd, Jr. Senatorial .- John W. Grantham, David

Fry. S. H. Fowler, S. F. White. County .- Josiah Watson, John F. Shaull, A. Mason Evans, S. T. Markle.

KEARNEYSVILLE. Congressional .- James II. Grove and George Wiltshire. Senatorial .- Eugene Baker and James T. Trussell. County .- I. H. Strider and E. H. Roberts.

Congressional .- E. I. Lee, Shepherd Senatorial .- E. G. W. Herr, George

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County.—A. C. Morgan, G. W. Marsball,
George Johnson, Wm. Butler. SHEPHERD Congressional .- G. M. Beltzhoover, C. II.

Senatorial .- Lee II. Moler, Juayne Koontz. County .- Thos. Shepherd, Wm. J. Knott, Henry Entler, D. S. Rentch.

DUFFIELDS. Congressional .- C. L. Barnhart. Schatorial .- J. H. L. Hunter, Jacob Kephart and J. D. McGarry. County. - Jas. H. Moore, A. B. Yates, and John M. Engle.

BOLIVAR. Congressional .- T. W. Beale, Jas. Smallwood, Singleton Chambers. Senatorial .- Dr. Wm. II. Spangler, A M. Sponcellor, Jas. Smallwood. County .- Joseph Keyser, George Bender, Singleton Chambers.

HALLTOWN. Congressional - Jos L. Eichelberger. Senatorial .- J. P. Hess. County - Wm. Rider,

HARPER'S FERRY. Congressional .- John Hyland, Thomas H. Percival, and G. F. Cross. Senatorial .- Jas. Conway, Wm. Exner, and J. J. Kern. County .- Jesso W. Graham, T. A. Kirwan, and L. A. Montague.

OSBURN Congressional .- Logan O.burn, Jr. Senatorial .- Hall Wilson. County .- Charles Kable, W. O. Norris, W. B. Conrad.

SUMMIT POINT. Congressional .- Frank Beckwith, Wm. N. C. Wilson. Senatorial - Thos. Lock, Jas. W. Coyle Courty .- Dr. Jas. E. Wilson, R. V.

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of exploration has been pushed with great vigor. Sir Samuel W. Baker with a small army and under toyal authority, a-canded the Nile, and was the first European to penctrate from the north into the great Central Lake region. Lieut. Cameron, of the English Royal Navy, reached the same region from the east, and then tushed across the Continent overland, to the western coast, and last and gacatest of all, the daring and intrepid Stanley, breaking through the barriers which had proved insuperable to all former explorers, in the face of a thousand perils by savages, cataracts, wild beasts and starvation, forced his way down the dark Frederick City, to Winchester, with their river, 2600 miles, and solved the great mystery by proving the Laulaba discovered by Livingstone to be verily the headquarters of the mighty Congo, and thus opening a grand torch-light procession on Wednesday night and treasures of one of the most populous was truly grand. The Frederick City and and productive continents of the globe. A more intensely interesting and exciting narnotive we have never read. To follow the brave Stanley in his marvelous voyage down the unknown river, fighting thirty-two batgine Companies of Winchester-in all num- tles with man-cating savages, passing fiftyseven cataracts and rapids, to read of the desertion of a large number of his party panicstricken at the terrors of the forest; of threatened starvation in the middle of the great river whose banks were filled with hostile savages; of enormous labor in hewing through dense jungle to pass the great cataracts; of the vast Wonder-land bordering this mighty river, rich in ivory, minerals and fruits, where "Every prospect pleases and only man is vile;" to learn all the incidents and adventures of this murvelous journey, and of the grand ovations which have everywhere honored the indomitable American, one must follow the thrilling

pages of this book. The publishers deserve great praise for the superb manner in which they have brought out the work. The beauty of its typography and binding and the number and eccellence of engravings, are in keeping with its value and character. Undoubtedly it will be more extensively read than any other book of the

The Berkeley Delegates to the Senatorial Convention are by a large majority in favor of Hon. E. Boyd Faulkner, and Morgan county has instructed for him.

COMMUNICATED.

Ed. Spirit of Jefferson ! The question of Labor seems to be agitating our country from centre to circumferance The events of the last twelve months are alarming. If a country ever attains prosperity and a high degree of civilization, it must do it by and through labor. It cannot be a nation of idlers and advance in wealth power and fame. Its people must work, they must produce to constitute wealth. But labor alone will not accomplish this. It must be accompanied by intelligence and guided by knowledge. It must work with a desire to produce something beneficial, something useful, something that other countries will be willing to purchase. No nation produces everything that its requirements call for .-

As with individuals who have to interchange the products of their laber, so with nations. Nature creates a diversity of climate, and what can not be grown in one climate can be in others, thus necessitating commercial communication between different people.

To be successful in this endeavor to sell to others, this surplus must have been produced as cheaply as other competitors in the field have been able to produce it, or it will have to be sold at a loss to the producers and the nation. As labor is the chief factor in the cost of production, it must be as cheap in the country that desires to sell as it is in other countries that entertain the same wish .-Could the laborer see far enough ahead of the present moment, he would see that in the enhanced prosperity that would attend upon cheap labor, his own position would also be enhanced; his cost of living would be reduced, by the reduction in the cost of production, and with a less amount of money passing through his hands, he-would obtain a greater amount of the comforts and of the

conveniences of life. Let us illustrate this : Some fifteen years ago the price of a pair of boots was from ten to fifteen dollars, and now, under a cheaper system of labor, aided by machinery. which facilitates the progress of the work, good strong boots can be purchased at from three to four dollars, a reduction of at least seventy-five per cent - with clothing and underwear there is a reduction of greater per-

centage. Food of all kinds were then much higher than they now are; wages, too, were far higher than at present, but the laborer was not as well off at the end of the year as he can be now, and he could not have as many articles of comfort as he is now able to obtain. The reduction in the price of labor has accomplished this result, and the laborer can with less wages than he then commanded, secure more of the necessaries of life.

In the competition that is so universal, the rates of wages are destined to be still lower. Cause and effect will act harmoniously in this great problem - in the lessened cost of production a far greater aggregate of sales will be made, a more extended commerce. and a higher condition of prosperity will ensue, and the laborer cannot fail to participate in the benefits which will be of such

general distemination.

Instead, therefore, of battling against the inevitable, and remaining in idleness rather than accept the situation as it actually exists. if the workingmen would go to work and take such wages as they can obtain, prosperity would be seen on every hand, and contentment would exist where now only discordant tones are heard and sullen looks are

The laborers must be left free to make their own bargains, and to work for whom they please; and the employer should be left free to make his own bargains, and to employ those whom he may choose to set to work; therefore, monopolies of all kinds, who attempt to absorb the people of labor, ought to be restricted by legislation.

There should be no dictation from others in such matters; no trades unions should stand in opposition to such freedom, for their nets and principles are in direct opposition to that freedom of action which constitutes the vitality of labor, * * * * neither should monopolies be allowed to oppress it.

LABORER COMMUNICATED.

Mr. Editor : - In the last number of the Free Press I noticed an extraordinary chicken story. It is asserted that J. B. Page, living near Ripon, in Jefferson county, is the owner of a chicken which for three years was regarded as a hen-laying eggs, setting and hatching chickens - and that last winter and early spring, a great change overtook this chicken, she began to crow and exhibit other masculine peculiarities, and at this time is nothing more nor less than a rooster, with gills, spurs and long tail feathers. This is a remarkable story, but the following, we think, will be a complete match for it : There resides near Ripon, in Jefferson county, a remarkable personage who at one time was known to be a man, (or regarded as such) but who (it is asserted) underwent a change, several years ago, similar to the above extraordinary chicken. He changed in some unaccountable way from manhood to queenhood, and he is now known by the appellation of "Queen," in his neighborhood -But it is not known whether this queen's hatching powers are equal to those of the shove remarkable once hen, but now rooster, or not. Perhaps our Ripon friends could give us some light on the subject.

- An enterprising Frenchman, M. Muzzarelli, some time since rented an abandoned brewery at Hoboken, N. J., and entered into the artificial culture of mushrooms. He has spent \$3,000 in perfecting his machinery, and keeps his process of production entirely highway from the west coast to the heart secret. The products are large milky disks. weighing in some instances five or six ounces each, and averaging fifteen or twenty to the pound. M. Muzzarelli has already been able to raise 150 pounds per day and finds a ready sale for them at the hotels and restaurants, receiving 60 cents per pound in summer and 80 cents in the winter.

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MAERIED.

In the Presbyterian Church, at Martinsburg, August 1st. 1878, by Rev. A. E. Rogers, Mr. DAVID KILMER and Miss CHARLOTTE F. FARNSWORTH-both of Bikeley county.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE County Board of Examiners will meet at Charlestown, on TUESDAY, the 27th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of examining Teachers for the next School Year.

The Wnite Teachers will meet at the Brick School-House, near the Baptist Church, and the Colored Teachers at the House occupied by the Colored School, at the West end of town.

County Superintendent of Jefferson County.

August 18, 1575-31.

DIED.

In this place, on Friday, August 9th, THOMAS 1. MOORE, Ja., son of B. W. and Ellen T. Ioore, aged 6 years Moore, aged 5 years

At Paw Paw, Morgan county, W. Va. July
12th, 1878, Mr. WILLIAM G. SMITH, aged about
50 years, formerly of this place, of the firm of
Miller & Smith. He was an efficer in the Confederate army, and was wounded and taken
prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg and was at
Johnson's Island twenty-two months. He leaves
a wife and six small children in a dependant
condition.

M. A. S. Amherst C. H. and Charlottesville (Va.) In Harrisonburg, Va., August 4th, 1878, MARY E., wife of Edward Mogales, and daughter of Wm. C. and Martha Price, aged 24 years, 8 months and 3 days.

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In Martinsburg, on the evening of the 1st inst., at the residence of Wm. Edwards, Esq., Mrs. DOROTHY MATTINGLY, in the 69th year

In Frederick county, Va., on July 80th, Mr. J. HOWARD LINFON, formerly of Martinsburg, in the 27th year of his age. Mr. JAMES H. CRONEY: a native of Berkeley county, but for many years a resident of New York city, died in that place July the 20th, 1878, in the 58th year of his age. On the 26th of July, EMMA JANE, daughter of Hanry C. and Frances J. Nicewaner, aged 1

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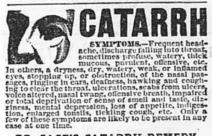
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HATS AND CAPS, &C., which be is prepared to sell at the very lowest rewhich he is propared to sell at the very lowest rail prices. His stock of Dry Goods comprises Alpacas, Steel and Pacific Lustres. Peplins, and other Dress Goods. Calicors. Cottons, a nice line of Cassimores and Cottonsdes, &c.

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May 14, 1878.

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